

REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Advisory Action mailed February 2, 2006. In order to advance prosecution of the present Application, Claims 1, 11, 16, 24, and 29 have been amended. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and favorable action in this Application.

The Examiner issued a Final Action on November 17, 2005. Applicant submitted a Response to Examiner's Final Action on January 17, 2006. The Examiner issued an Advisory Action on February 2, 2006 stating that the Response to Examiner's Final Action would not be entered because it raised new issues requiring further searching and consideration. Applicant respectfully requests continued examination of this Application so that the Response to Examiner's Final Action can be entered and considered by the Examiner pursuant to this Request for Continued Examination. For the convenience of the Examiner, the amendments made to the claims in the Response to Examiner's Final Action and the accompanying comments are repeated herein.

Claims 1-31 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Farris, et al. in view of Griffiths. Independent Claims 1, 11, 16, 24, and 29 recite in general that a network location is assigned to the network user upon establishment of the communication session. By contrast, neither the Farris, et al. or Griffiths patents discloses a capability to assign a network location to a user for a communication session as required in the claimed invention. Support for the above recitation can be found at page 7, lines 19-32, of Applicant's specification. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 1-31 are patentably distinct from the proposed Farris, et al. - Griffiths combination.

Attached herewith is a check in an amount of \$790.00 made payable to the "Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks" to satisfy the request for continued examination fee of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e).

CONCLUSION

Applicant has made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. For the foregoing reasons, and for other apparent reasons, Applicants respectfully request full allowance of all pending claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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